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## DISPUTE POSSIBLE.

CHINA DESIRES TO DENOUNCE TREATY.

BELGIUM'S FIRM STAND.

Brussels, Aug. 27.—With reference to the reported Sino-Belgian dispute, M. Vandervelde, Foreign Minister, stated that there is no dispute but that a dispute is possible since China wished to denounce the Treaty of 1865 which was unilateral and only to be denounced by Belgium.

He declared that Belgian noticed China that Belgium wished to conclude a new Treaty, which was not onesided, but this was impossible until there was a stable Government in China and the Customs Extraterritoriality Conferences had finished.

M. Vandervelde related subsequent Sino-Belgian negotiations, and added that China had not yet replied to Belgium's declaration agreeing to the modus vivendi providing that the clauses in the Treaty of 1865 were observed with the exception of Clause 46.

M. Vandervelde said he hoped that mutual satisfaction would be obtained before October, "but if, in spite of all efforts at conciliation, we are unsuccessful we shall submit the question to the Hague."—Reuter.

## SAVE LIFE.

CRYES FROM MOTOR-CAR PASSENGER.

A NOVEL RUSE?

Cries of "Safe Life" by a Chinese passenger passing Taikoo Dockyard yesterday evening in a motor car attracted the attention of certain police on duty who were unable at the time to stop the car.

On its return from Sainanho, however, the driver was stopped and two men were found inside. One told the police that he had been threatened by the other and that violence had been used towards him to get him to sign a promissory note for \$100 whilst he was in the car.

The sequel was the appearance at the Central Magistracy this morning of the other occupant of the car who was stated to be the manager of a garage. He was charged with having used force and violence.

The plaintiff admits having borrowed money and that he did not sign a promissory note. He had admitted the loan all along, he states, and had paid interest on it. Defendant denied that plaintiff had paid any interest in acknowledgment of the loan.

The driver of the car in question appears with his employer on a charge of aiding and abetting. The case was adjourned.

## THE WEATHER.

OCCASIONAL RAIN FOR WEEK-END?

OFFICIAL FORECAST.

Till noon to-morrow the official weather forecast reads:

Moderate S.E. winds; overcast, occasional rain.

At 11 a.m. the Observatory reported:

Pressure has increased considerably at Vladivostok and slightly from Chefoo to Formosa and Tonkin. It has decreased moderately at Tokyo and is nearly stationary at other reporting stations.

The northern depression is passing into the Pacific.

The southern depression remains stationary over S.W. China.

The name of the Tai Ping Steamship Company has been struck off the Register of Companies.

In the exercise of the powers vested in him by the provisions of the Rope Company's Tramway Ordinance, 1901, and otherwise His Excellency the Governor in Council has ordered and declared that the duration of the rights, powers and privileges granted, made and maintained under the provisions of the Rope Company's Tramway Ordinance, 1901, shall be extended for a period of one year from December 15, 1926.

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## TRADE LOAN.

GOVERNMENTS GOOD AT BUSINESS?

A MERCHANT'S QUERIES.

To the Editor of the "China Mail":

Sir.—Please do not attribute silence on our part to apathy. We business men develop an impatience for writing to the Press or else feel that leaders of public opinion should do the stuff.

I find myself unable to curb my criticism of bad business methods by the Government. Is there anybody else in commerce who will say that all or any Government are not extremely poor at business? And yet people at

Home want nationalisation.

To tide over bad times the Hongkong Government borrows £3,000,000 at 5½ per cent. and lends out about half that sum at 8 per cent. on an increasing scale. A business concern would have obtained an option on £3,000,000 and then actually borrowed as much as was necessary instead of having to pay interest on the whole lot...

I never applied for a Trade Loan as I had nothing beyond the prestige of my hong, and the goodwill, to offer as security. I am not the only one who feels a stated policy should have been followed in determining what was good security. More important still, the firm that is continuing in its small way should have been helped.

From the reports published I see that the Hon. Attorney-General refers to "risk or absence

## MILLION RUPEES.

Big Smuggling Deal Revealed?

PERSIA TO MACAO.

Local Merchant Appears At Police Court.

A million rupees' worth of opium is said to be aboard the Chinese ship, "Philadelphia" which cleared from Persia for Macao and when last heard of was off Singapore.

Certain facts relating to the ship and to the alleged opium deal were given at the Central Magistracy this morning when the proprietor of the Kwong Hing Loong firm, of 108, Des Voeux Road, was charged with "aiding and abetting or counselling" in the smuggling of opium.

Although the ship has not put into Hongkong and is not likely to, in the words of Senior Revenue Officer Watt, who represented Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, certain papers alleged to incriminate the defendant in the smuggling were found in his possession.

500 Chests.

In reply to questions from the Bench, Senior Revenue Officer Watt said that the opium aboard the "Philadelphia" was contained in 500 odd chests. It was being shipped from Persia to China and the plans were that junks were to be awaiting the ship at Macao for taking it off. All the papers in

CATHEDRAL WEDDING GROUP.



Photo by Lee Fong.

Group photo taken after the wedding on Wednesday at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. H. Handley Pegg, engineer of the Roads Office, P.W.D., and Miss F. M. M. Huxtable. Mr. J. A. E. Bullock (who gave the bride away) is second from the left, between the bridegroom and Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, also of the P.W.D. Mr. W. M. Cox was best man. The bridesmaid was Miss R. Daye, and little Miss Stelle Bullock was flower girl.

of risk." Unofficial members will be conferring a boon by a timely question as to which lines of security were deemed satisfactory. Why was there no reference to policy? When the second reading comes up I hope somebody will be enterprising enough to find out what were the qualifications necessary to become a beneficiary. Also, were moral recommendations disconcerted as not being as safe as the practical security of some share or property?

My contention is that the smaller type of well established firm with its capital all tied up, and nothing but its reputation to offer, should have been granted loans to help trade—and not the man who had something which the Treasury could hold as a pledge. The latter did not necessarily help trade. It is the former who deserves money at 5½ per cent. to help him turn the corner. Common or garden financiers can find all the cash needed to become plain mortgagors, if sufficient interest is offered. Why need the Government compete.

As there remains a sum of about \$15,000,000, it is not too late to mend. Help the smaller trader. When his name is worth nothing share scrip and title deeds will only be as valuable as cigarette pictures.

In conclusion, I ask not only for the favour of space in your valued columns for my letter, but also for your invaluable assistance in presenting this side of the case to the Government and to the public. My card herewith is to you.

Yours, etc.

Hongkong, August 27.

vied with translations of the documents as soon as they were made.

Asked if there would be many papers to translate, S.R.O. Watt stated that there were a very large number.

Mr. Lindell: Surely not more than in the last case (The "last case" referred to was one in which another local Chinese merchant was alleged to have been concerned in extensive smuggling deals between Canton and Swatow and Canton and India).

S.R.O. Watt: Yes, more than in the last case.

\$5,000 Bail.

Mr. Lo raised the question of bail which the police had fixed at \$5,000. He asked His Worship to be influenced by the fact that the defendant had found the amount, as he had done, so only after great difficulty and borrowing at high rates of interest. He (Mr. Lo) did not think at this nebulous state of affairs that His Worship could hold there was sufficient evidence to justify such an amount.

His Worship was referring to the scale on which bail was usually granted when Mr. Lo said that if this was interpreted to its fullest extent, viz. that of assessing bail at ten times the amount of opium involved. His Worship would have to fix the bail at ten million rupees if the information of the revenue officers was to be relied on.

His Worship commented that until he had seen the papers he could not revise the bail.

Mr. Lo intimated that he would bring the matter up at the next hearing which was fixed for September 4.

## KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

GREATEST GOOD: GREATEST NUMBER.

WAKE UP, KOWLOON.

To the Editor of the "China Mail":

Sir.—In legal and official parlance you did not prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that a promise was made. The man in the street is perfectly satisfied that it was once the Government's intention to allow private practitioners to attend patients in Kowloon Hospital.

One need hardly read through the lines. I compliment you on so painstakingly raking up the records.

Humanly if not juridically somebody in authority satisfied the public although there may have been no "I" in the undersigned, hereby promise that Kowloon, etc., etc.

Yes or no, it is wasting Dr. Koch's time and your effort to dispute the reply. Suffice is it that the Government does not see fit to change its opinion. Then why not a referendum or plebiscite? I warrant there will be a bigger response than some may think. If the Kowloon community express a public want can the Government still adhere to its opinion?

The greatest good for the greatest number, they say, and a voice for the people in the Government.

An alternative argument is that there is no voice. The Briton's birthright must count for nought in this Crown Colony, but Kowloon! Wake Up!

Yours, etc.,

JIM SYD-JOY.

Hongkong, August 27.

## CARRY ON."

COAL WAR TO BE WAGED FURTHER.

BITTER FEELINGS.

To the Editor of the "China Mail":

London, August 27. A verbatim report of the conversations at 10 Downing Street yesterday contains the following passages:

Mr. Herbert Smith said that the miners were anxious to see what good offices the Government could render toward a solution, also what temporary financial help the Government could give.

Mr. Winston Churchill replied that he estimated at the beginning of the coal stoppage that the country would lose ten times as much as it actually had done. The country had shown most extraordinary power in carrying on.

Yes or no, it is wasting Dr. Koch's time and your effort to dispute the reply. Suffice is it that the Government does not see fit to change its opinion. Then why not a referendum or plebiscite? I warrant there will be a bigger response than some may think. If the Kowloon community express a public want can the Government still adhere to its opinion?

We Must Fight.

Mr. Thomas Richards regretted Mr. Winston Churchill's speech which meant "You cannot hurt us; carry on."

Mr. Herbert Smith said: "We are not here to make petition but to get an honourable settlement. We can carry the fight a bit further. We have been doing our utmost to avoid pit flooding, but after Mr. Winston Churchill's speech we must fight."

Mr. W. P. Richardson said that if things were better from the standpoint of the country, so the miners also were able to resist. There might be little defection, but no general weakening.

Mr. Winston Churchill said that the Government was prepared to help in a settlement, but it had only been asked for a renewal of financial assistance, which was impossible.

Mr. Smith said: "Your offer of help recalls a man drowning in a river being asked by a man on the bank to drag out himself and the man on the bank would wipe his feet. We will not settle on such terms."—Reuter.

Not Budged An Inch.

London, August 27.

Reuter understands that the Government's view of yesterday's coal discussions is that the miners' representatives called the meeting simply for a subsidy. They plainly did not budge an inch from the position they assumed in April.—Reuter.

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## ORIENTALS ONLY.

REGULATIONS FOR CHINESE RESTAURANTS.

The following regulation was made by the Governor in Council under section 95 of the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, Ordinance No. 9 of 1911, on Thursday:

The conditions of Chinese Restaurant Licences contained in Form No. 10 of the First Schedule to the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, are amended by the addition of the following condition immediately after condition 10:

No person other than persons of Asiatic race shall, unless authorised by the Captain-Superintendent of Police, be permitted on the premises of any Chinese restaurant situated in any of the following streets, namely:

Amoy Street, Anton Street, Arsenal Street, Cross Street, Gresson Street, Landale Street, Lee-Tung Street, Li Chit Street, Luen Fat Street, McGregor Street, Praya East west of its junction with Wanchai Road, Queen's Road East from Arsenal Street to its junction with Wanchai Road, Queen's Road from Queen's Road to its junction with Wanchai Road, Spring Garden Lane, Stom Nullah Lane, Swatow Street, Tai Wo Street, Tai Wong Streets East and West, Tai Yuen Street, Tien Po Street, Triangle Street, Wanchai Road from Queen's Road East to Praya East.

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KOHO MARU ... Monday, 30th August.

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## VESSELS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

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Coming from Japan, the N.Y.K. s.s. "Fushimi Maru" arrived this morning with cargo, passengers and mail. She will be despatched for Marseilles, Antwerp and London via Singapore.

Another Nippon Yuzen Kaisha steamer that is expected to arrive to-morrow morning from Singapore is the "Tamba Maru" with cargo and passengers. She will be despatched for Yokohama, via Shanghai and Kebe, on Monday afternoon.

The local Canadian Pacific office has been advised by their Manila office that the R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" will be despatched from there at 4 p.m. to-day. She is expected to arrive in port on Monday morning with cargo, passengers, and Manila mail for Hongkong.

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MOREA	10,018	20th Oct.	Marseilles & London
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MANTUA	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles and London
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KARMALA	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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KASHGAR	9,005	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	5th March	Marseilles & London
MONGOLIA	18,504	19th March	Marseilles & London
MACEDONIA	11,120	2nd April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
SHIRALA	7,841	13th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MOREA	10,918	19th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
HYBEE	7,022	26th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
AKAFURA	8,000	1st Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MANTUA	10,002	10th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MURZAPORE	8,715	23rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KARMALA	9,128	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DEVANHA	8,536	30th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
TANDA	6,556	2nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
KHIVA	8,135	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NELLORE	6,853	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,089	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
DELTA	8,007	27th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MALWA	10,941	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KALYAN	9,114	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
AKAFURA	8,000	7th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MOREA	10,918	13th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MANTUA	10,002	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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### UNSATISFACTORY EVIDENCE.

In the Admiralty Division, Mr. Justice Bateman, sitting with Trinity House Masters, had before him an action brought by the owners of the schooner John Gibson, for damages against the owners of the steamer Empress, a French Cross Channel steamer, in connection with a collision which occurred on January 31, 1926, a short distance from Dover Pier. The plaintiffs' case was that the sailing vessel was heading S.W. without any steering way, with the regulation lights of such a vessel turning brightly. At about 8.15 p.m. the Empress was sighted by those on board the John Gibson as steering towards the sailing ship. As the defendants' vessel drew near she was loudly hailed, but apparently took no notice. It was a fine and clear night, with a calm sea, but the Empress continuing on her course struck the starboard side of the John Gibson.

Defendants' case was that when the lights of the sailing ship were seen, the engines of the Empress were put full speed astern, and every precaution was taken to prevent a collision, which occurred in a dense fog.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nellore" left Singapore for this port on August 24 at 4 p.m. and is due here tomorrow at about noon.

The P. & O. s.s. "Jépore" left Singapore for this port on August 23 at 4 p.m. and is due here tomorrow at about 4 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "St. Albans" left Sydney for this port on August 14 at 11 a.m. with the outward Australian Mail, and is due here on September 16.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan, Ports and Shanghai, on August 19 and is due here on September 6.

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### A SATURDAY CAUSERIE.

The most sensational event re-  
ported during the week was the  
piracy in British waters within  
sight of Castle Peak Bay of  
launches and motor boats contain-  
ing a party of local residents,  
largely comprised of members of  
the Portuguese community, who  
were on a moonlight fishing party.  
Constituting one of the most  
audacious piracies within recent  
years it owes its success to the  
carelessness with which the plans  
were laid, the attack taking place  
at a time when the  
waters were clear of Water  
Police supervision and the  
main body of fishers in small  
boats well away from the unprotected  
launches. The fact that the  
only launch on which certain  
members of the party were armed  
was left well alone points to the  
pirates being particularly well in-  
formed and the fact that beacons  
were observed at both extremities  
of the island lends support to the  
belief that there were more con-  
cerned than the seven armed men  
who actually boarded the boats.  
Fortunately, although jewellery  
and money were taken, also one of  
the launches and its crew, no  
member of the party was injured.  
Even keen fishermen, however,  
will be wary in future of organ-  
ised parties to remote districts at  
night time where jewellery and  
money to such large value are on  
display.

The need for greater bathing  
facilities on the peninsula has  
apparently been realised, the re-  
port of the Committee appointed  
by the Government to go into the  
general question of bathing  
beaches in the Colony having re-  
commended improvements to the  
present rendezvous at Castle Peak  
and the development of other  
beaches. Tai Wan, if developed  
along the lines of the recom-  
mendations which the report indicates  
that the K.R.A. are preparing,  
would be more convenient for such  
as have no independent means of  
transport and the public matsches  
it is proposed to erect at Ch'eng  
Sha Bay, near Castle Peak, com-  
bined with other conveniences  
which private enterprise is pro-  
viding in the vicinity, will also  
provide for the needs of the many  
whose means do not run to the

erection of a private matsched.

When these facilities are actually  
provided there should be plenty of  
scope for the bus service which  
has been mooted. As regards the  
island, some disappointment has  
been expressed at the Com-  
mittee's finding that Big Wave  
Bay is too dangerous to justify  
the institution of a public beach  
there, but extensive recom-  
mendations have been made regarding  
other spots which are at present  
limited to launch parties owing to  
lack of protection from the sun—

notably Island Bay, Shek O, and  
the beach at Stanley. Considerable  
improvement to the road  
leading to Shek O will have to be  
effected, however, before Island  
Bay is made comfortable of  
access by road. The recom-  
mendations regarding Repulse  
Bay combine a minimum of inter-  
ference with present occupants of  
matscheds with the introduction of  
certain necessary hygiene  
reforms.

The new member on the Legis-  
lative Council has already made  
his influence felt and his speech  
on the question of the necessity  
of precautions against storm and  
typhoon damage embodies what  
most residents have observed as  
each succeeding storm finds out  
weak places, often in the same  
places. In view of the Govern-  
ment's opposition (and the Gov-  
ernment has through its  
"Official" representation a major-  
ity on all divisions) also in view of  
the assurance given of the intro-  
duction of reforms on certain  
matters which formed the chief  
basis of the recommendations,  
Dr. Koch took the wisest course  
in not forcing a vote. He has  
focussed attention on the need for  
greater lessons being derived from  
previous disasters and in regard  
to this and other questions has de-  
monstrated what the public had  
already had the opportunity of  
observing in his activities on the  
Sanitary Board—that he has the  
best interests of the community  
at heart and is prepared to devote  
himself unsparingly to their fur-  
therance.

"Such is fame," wrote a dis-  
tinguished journalist once in com-  
paring the rapturous welcome  
given by tumultuous crowds to an  
American screen actress visiting  
England with the unrecog-  
nised lot of scientists and others  
devoting their lives to the inter-  
ests of humanity. Admitting that  
the measure of the adulation of a  
film idol is out of proportion to  
that falling to the scientist whose  
lot is cast in walks upon which  
the light of publicity burns less  
fiercely, the screen artiste who  
has proved himself master of an  
art which renders him able to  
afford to millions an hour or so's  
diversion and relaxation has  
none the less deserved the title of  
benefactor of mankind. People  
the world over heard with regret  
this week of the death of Rudolf  
Valentino, who figured in several  
Famous Players Lasky films  
which have been screened here.  
In him the screen loses one of its  
most popular idols and one whose  
sudden rise to fame was prefaced  
by seven years of hardship and  
disappointment.

### "TRUE MIND."

HOW CONCENTRATION LEADS  
TO HAPPINESS.

### BUDDHIST RECITATION.

(By K. T. Loung.)  
The Buddhist view on "Per-  
petual Happiness" briefly, is to  
cultivate a "true mind."

From the mind one should  
banish all worry, whether over  
matters material or spiritual.

By concentration, those with  
sufficient faith can obtain content-  
ment. To do so, there should be  
no thought, no reasoning. Even  
the existence of the five senses  
should be forgotten.

In concentration, as laid down  
for years, the five chief elements  
are—mineral, vegetable, water,  
atmosphere (which includes fire)  
and the earth. Their presence  
should be forgotten. When a person's  
faith and will is sufficiently  
strong for him to devote his mind  
absolutely to the spiritual, then  
there is a way to Perpetual Happiness.

Buddhism has many ways in  
which to cultivate concentration,  
and thus happiness and peace.

Reciting Buddha's name in  
"Naam Mo O Mee Toh Fu" has  
had such sobering effects that re-  
suits are difficult to conceive, and  
harder still to believe. But many  
have recited thus till the last  
moment of life and thereby found  
happiness.

### "SIX IN ALL."

CHINESE WHO HAVE BEEN  
KNIGHTED.

### THE THREE OTHERS.

At a complimentary banquet,  
the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow men-  
tioned that six Chinese in all had  
received the order of a British  
knighthood.

There were three living, added  
the senior Chinese representative  
on the Legislative Council, the  
other two besides himself being  
Sir Robert Ho Tung and Admiral  
Sir Sa Chen-ping.

The three who have departed  
this life are Sir Kai Ho Kai, Sir  
Bo-shan Wei Yuk and Sir Chen-  
tung Liang Tang.

Sir Kai Ho Kai was a barrister.  
The Alice Memorial Hospital was  
built in memory of his wife. He  
served on the Legislative Council  
and was knighted for his services  
to the Colony.

Sir Bo-shan Wei Yuk was a  
merchant. He sat on the Legis-  
lative Council with the late Mr.  
Lau Chu-pak who was posthumously  
awarded the C.M.G.

Sir Chen-tung Liang Tang was  
a diplomat in the Monarchy days.

At one time he was manager of  
the Canton-Hankow Railway. He  
died in Hongkong some years ago.

Of the three at present living,  
the least known in Hongkong is  
Admiral Sa. He has been Minister  
of the Navy at Peking. He  
had the uncle of the Emperor  
present at the coronation of H.M.  
King George V.

—G. M.

### M. C. L. FUNDS.

The Hon. secretary of the Peak  
branch of the Ministering Children's  
League states that the pro-  
ceeds of the bridge drive recently  
held at the Peak Club (including  
the raffle of a teacloth) amounted  
to \$682.

The winning ticket in the raffle  
was No. 81.

### Jiggs Off For "Jinks."



In this picture is Mr. George McManus, the creator of "Bringing up Father." The famous cartoonist (so the "China Mail" is informed) is "With Lotus and Lambs Club Lights Cross Continent for Gala Golden Gate Bohemian Affair."

Imagine "Jiggs" and his "bunch" turning that private Pullman car into a "Dinty Moore's" just for a card session! Proceed then to the nearest fountain and over a glass of pop picture "Father" on holiday.

Mr. McManus is shown in the picture with his hand on the metal rolling stock pin. Mr. Matthew C. Brush is to the right of "Jiggs" and the other is Mr. Emmett Connelly.

They are on a private car of the Delaware-Lackawanna Railroad, en route to the annual "Jinks" of California's famous Bohemian club.

### MORE CHANGES.

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ground floor and first floor; the  
Imports and Exports Department  
on the ground, 2nd, 3rd, and 6th  
floors; the Education Department  
probably on the 3rd floor; the  
Medical Department, and Govern-  
ment Analyst's laboratories on  
the fourth floor; the Harbour De-  
partment, and Government  
Marine Surveyors' offices probably  
on the fourth floor; the Police De-  
partment on the ground floor, the  
Audit Department on the 3rd, and  
Fire Brigade offices on the 5th  
floor.

In the Des Vœux Road portion,  
the Fire Brigade will have the  
ground floor and 1st, 2nd and 3rd  
floors. The G.P.O. and postmen  
will be on the 4th floor. Police  
Department on the 5th floor, and  
Imports and Exports Department  
on the 6th floor.

### OBITUARY.

FATHER SOUVEY OF MISSION  
ETRANGERES.

### FORMERLY OF HONGKONG.

News of the death at Auch,  
France, of Father Souvey, Pro-  
curator of the Mission Etrangeres, was received in the  
Colony yesterday.

Father Souvey was well known  
in Hongkong having acted as  
assistant to Father Robert here.  
He arrived here in 1907, being  
ordained by Bishop Pozzoni, and  
left in 1923 on transfer to Shang-  
hai.

He was born in France in 1855,  
commencing his studies in Paris  
and completing them at the Col-  
lege of the Mission in Penang.

The late Father Souvey enjoyed  
the friendship of all who came  
into contact with him in the  
course of the performance of the  
duties to which he was devoted:

He was welcomed here on passing  
through from Shanghai in  
February when he was in poor  
health.

—G. M.

### A RENT CLAIM.

TENANT WHO ORDERED  
FITTINGS.

### WHOSE LIABILITY.

A clause in the agreement be-  
tween landlord and tenant con-  
cerning the landlord's liability in  
respect of gas fittings was the sub-  
ject of legal argument at the Sum-  
mary Court yesterday in a case in  
which the landlord of No. 6  
Kennedy road (To Sze-tuen) claimed  
\$210 from Mons. Albert Guetat,  
of the Cafe Albert, alleged to be  
balance of rent due.

Defendant counter-claimed for a  
like amount.

Mr. W. B. Hind appeared for  
plaintiff and Mr. L. D. Turner for  
the defendant.

Mons. Guetat, in the witness box,  
said that the clause in the agree-  
ment relative to gas fittings was  
put in before he took possession of  
the house. When he took posses-  
sion electric and water fittings  
were there but no gas fittings. He  
asked the Gas Company to put in  
two gas stoves and five goysers,  
one to each bathroom. In addition  
they had to lay pipes from the  
mains into the house. He told the  
landlord's agent that he wanted the  
house as a boarding establish-  
ment.

Defendant referred to the visit  
of the plaintiff's shroff when he  
deducted the amount spent on the  
gas fittings from the rent due and  
gave the shroff the receipts from  
the Gas Company in lieu. As the  
shroff was angry and demanded the  
money, stating that the other mat-  
ter could be discussed later, he got  
\$210 from his wife and paid the  
full amount. In spite of this he  
had received a solicitor's letter demand-  
ing the alleged balance.

Mr. Turner submitted that the  
tenant was justified in having these  
fittings installed as they were  
necessary, particularly having re-  
gard to the fact that the house was  
intended as a boarding establish-  
ment.

## "CARRY ON."

(Continued from page 1.)  
NO ADVANCE.

Government Ready For New Proposals.

Rugby, Aug. 27.

The report of the meeting between the members of the Government and the officials of the Miners' Federation reveals no advance toward settlement of the coal dispute. The meeting dispersed without arrangements being made for a further interview, but Mr. Winston Churchill urged at the close the Government's readiness for such meeting if the miners have any new proposals to advance, and Mr. A. J. Cook cordially agreed with Mr. Churchill that a negotiated settlement would be better, for all concerned in the dispute.

## Miners' Case.

Mr. Herbert Smith, President of the Federation, was the spokesman for the miners at the opening of the conference. He reviewed the result of the miners' recent conference with the owners who had, he said, decided to take advantage of the Eight-Hours Act to the fullest extent and were determined to insist on a distinct, as opposed to a national agreement and were opposed to applying for help from the Government. They (the miners) now approached the Government to ask what help the Government could give not only in the negotiations but financially for a period.

## No Financial Help.

Mr. Churchill, in replying, repeated what has several times been said on behalf of the Government, namely, that the question of giving financial help had long passed out of the sphere of practical politics. The Government had last year given £23,000,000 to secure the nine months in which to settle, and that was the end of Government's assistance apart from the £3,000,000 reserved in this year's Budget. What was left out of the latter sum, after various expenses incurred owing to the stoppage had been defrayed, would be available for aiding the movement of the miners from any pits that might be closed, and £250,000 had been earmarked for the development of scientific research. What amount would be left he could not say, but perhaps half of that £3,000,000 would be available for the purpose for which it was set aside. No subsidy, however small or temporary, and nothing in the nature of a loan by the Government would now be possible.

## Ultimate Loss.

Mr. Cook urged that the ultimate loss to the country must be greater by the indefinite continuance of the dispute than by a grant of financial assistance but he agreed that the cost would exceed £5,000,000.

## Plain Speaking.

Dealing with the prospect of the stoppage continuing, Mr. Churchill said that he could not see how the Federation's position would be improved for negotiating a favourable settlement by allowing force of circumstances to end the dispute. As for the country, much had been learned during the stoppage, and if he had been asked at the outset what would be the result of even two weeks' stoppage he would have given figures ten times as high as those he now knew to be the case. Except in the great basic trades the country had shown extraordinary power of carrying on. The exports for July, for instance, were better than a year ago, making allowance for the fact that no coal was exported. Unemployment was better, although the harvest had something to do with that. Since the general strike 50,000 fewer were unemployed. People were buying coal. The Government was not called upon to buy coal to any extent now. Coal imports could be easily increased, no doubt, if cold weather came. On the other hand, there was a certain output here and outcrop workings were being worked. There was no doubt, whatever the country was in a position where no difficulty was found in carrying on the life of the country, a large proportion of the trade of the country, and all vital services.

## No Desire To Humiliate.

The Government had no desire to humiliate the Federation officials or miners. There was nothing that it would rejoice in more than seeing the miners again working. Whether it should be by national or district settlements was not for it to decide, but he could not see why both parties could not be reconciled. He had thought that the miners might advance new and definite suggestions, and if they gave a promise of a solution Government offices would have been available in whatever way they might prove useful.

## Miners' Adament.

Mr. Smith said that in the circumstances it seemed unnecessary to prolong the interview. They were not prepared to agree to an extension of hours or to district agreements.

There was, however, further discussion on various aspects of the dispute and in the later stage of the proceedings Mr. Cook suggested that, whilst they could not agree to extended hours there might be

## FIRESTONE &amp; P.I.

OPPOSED TO BRITISH RUBBER RESTRICTIONS.

## REQUIRES A REST.

Cleveland, Ohio, August 22. Harvey S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Tyre and Rubber Company, in an article published in the "Cleveland News," says that the Philippine Islands "could be made the richest and most prosperous country in the Far East" if steps might be taken to encourage economic development.

He analyzes in great detail the effects of the British restrictive system on the production of rubber and estimates that automobile users in the United States will pay \$136,000,000 more for tyres than they would pay under a system of free production. He reviews the history of the Stevenson Rubber Restriction Act of November 1922 and subsequent measures fixing prices for raw rubber.

## Bitter Against Monopoly.

"It is unthinkable," he writes, "that Americans will sit idly by and allow a commodity so vital to our welfare, transportation and commerce, to be held in the tight grip of a foreign monopoly that tells us how much rubber we may receive and how much we must pay for it."

"In January 1923, two months after the Stevenson measure had gone into effect, I presented figures and statements to officials in Washington showing them the seriousness of the situation and succeeded in April of the same year in having Congress appropriate \$650,000 to investigate sources of rubber supply. This investigation and personal investigations I have made, show there are many tropical countries where rubber may be grown profitably.

"On account of the enormous capital involved in the growing of rubber, and as investments are without return for several years, Americans are not keen to make these investments unless they are in countries under the control of or protected by our own government."

## Must Encourage Capital.

"The Philippine Islands hold out great opportunities for America and also for the islands themselves if proper legislation is enacted to encourage capital to invest there in rubber growing on a large scale.

Soil and climatic conditions are ideal and rubber in a small way is already being grown on the islands of Mindanao and Basilan. These islands could be made the richest and most prosperous country in the Far East."

It is estimated that Great Britain now has over £600,000,000 invested in the growing of rubber which gives big returns. There can be no question that to-day its rubber growing industry is one of the most valuable possessions the British Empire has. This fact is borne out by the significant statement of Winston Churchill in referring to the Stevenson measure that rubber was "one of the principal means of paying the debt to America."—United Press."

## OSMENA'S MISTAKE.

OFFICIALS THINK HE "UNINTENTIONALLY EXAGGERATED."

## COOLIDGE HASN'T CHANGED.

Washington, August 20.

Officials of the War Department believe that Senator Osmena "unintentionally exaggerated" President Coolidge's views on independence when he quoted the President saying that the United States would withdraw as soon as the islands were sufficiently developed economically.

General Frank McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs and Secretary of War Davis, conferred this afternoon on the subject of the Coolidge-Osmena conversations which led to the declarations attributed to Senator Osmena in his Cebu speech.

It is pointed out that the President's attitude on Philippine independence has been known to be indefinite, due entirely to doubts as to the islands' ability to achieve economic independence.

"Although President Coolidge

may feel that the Filipinos are entitled to independence," said one spokesman for the War Department, "that does not mean that he would advocate the immediate adoption of this course, because circumstances may arise which would shape the administration's policy to more material ends."

New York, August 20.

Senator Osmena's Cebu speech quoting President Coolidge on independence and economic development, with subsequent denials and reiterations, moves the "New York World" to another editorial on the Philippines, this time chiding the administration for trying to move two directions at once and urging "honesty about the Philippine question."

"It is not a happy position," says the "World," "for a new Englander with a conscience to be caught between the past promises of government heads and the present demands of a faction of his party which is wholeheartedly for rubber and colonial expansion."

"After the promises we have been giving, it is ours, not theirs, to prove that we can, at least be honest; and if it is rubber we want a poor labour system, say so."

—United Press."

San Francisco, August 19.

Judge Jose Santos, adviser to the Philippine mission in the United States, to-day voiced prayers to the American people to give place to another race for an independent government.

"Like the Americans of 1776 we are a separate people with separate conditions," said Judge Santos.

He declared that the Filipinos have reached the point where they are able to govern themselves. He said there was no need to fear that Japan would step in as "Japan has no interest in us as we have nothing to offer save the need for a strategic position. Her development must be toward Manchuria and Korea and not toward us."

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## U.S. CRIMINAL LAW.

## EX-PRESIDENT TAFT DEFENDS FLORES WEAKNESS.

Murray Bay, Quebec, August 23. Chief Justice William H. Taft, in an interview with the "United Press," deplored the weakness and defects in the administration of American criminal law, stating that this was due largely to the constant passage of restrictive legislation.

He also said that the public was gradually coming to realize the loss of life and property directly attributable to cumbersome court procedure and that public opinion would force legislatures to bring about the necessary changes in administration.

—United Press."

Eight Hours Act.

Mr. Churchill said that the Government felt that the miners ought to have a choice in certain districts between working an extra hour or half an hour and receiving a very low rate of wages. Under the old law they had no such choice, and the Act merely removed that restriction.

Answering suggestions that the Government's proposals for the re-organisation of the coal industry, particularly those of collieries amalgamation, would not promptly be carried out, Mr. Churchill said that it was the Government's sincere belief that, apart from the question of buying out the owners of royalties, which would not be of any financial service to the miners at present, their proposals fully met the recommendations of the Coal Commission and it was determined to put them into operation to the utmost of its power.

Debate On Tuesday.

A full report of the interview has been despatched to the Prime Minister at Aix les Bains, and it is anticipated that it will be discussed during the debate in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

The situation in the coal fields remains unchanged. The news bulletins report that no order prevails, and the Police arrangements have proved quite adequate to protect from any threats of molestation those men returning to work.

British Wireless Service.

It was stated that a secondary object of the flight was to promote "amicable relations" between North and South America. As many cities as possible will be visited by the planes and there will be no attempt to make a speed record.—United Press."

## ALLIES' DEMANDS.

## ANOTHER NOTE TO THE GERMANS.

## IS IT INOPPORTUNE?

Berlin, Aug. 27.

"Strange" and "Trivial" are the adjectives applied in German circles to a Note from the Conference of Ambassadors to the German Government demanding:

Firstly.—An unambiguous legal decree terminating the military activity of the Nationalist organisations.

Secondly.—The discontinuance of legal recruiting for the Reichswehr.

Thirdly.—The fulfilment without delay of the demands of the Inter-Allied Military Commission.

It is pointed out that over 2,000 Notes regarding disarmament have already been received from the Inter-Allied Military Commission and the Ambassadors' Conference. The latest is regarded as most inopportune in view of Germany's impending entry into the League.—Reuter.

## RUBBER NEEDS.

## U. S. INTERESTS IN LIBERIA.

## PHILIPPINES PROSPECTS.

London, August 27.

Mr. H. S. Firestone, Jun., Vice-President of the Firestone Plantation Company, has arrived at Southampton from New York en route to Liberia where, he said, America is concentrating her energies and holds a lease of over 2,000,000 acres, of which at present 2,000 are under cultivation, but a considerable time must elapse before rubber can be produced extensively.

Mr. Firestone pointed out that American capital had enabled them to develop half a million acres of rubber in the Philippines. If the Bill is passed by the local Legislature he expressed the opinion that America will eventually be able to supply her own market.—Reuter.

## HELPING REBELS.

## MOVE BY A MEXICAN WARSHIP.

## LEAGUE NOTIFIED.

Geneva, Aug. 27.

The Nicaraguan Government has notified the Secretary-General of the League of Nations that an auxiliary warship of the Mexican Navy is proceeding to Nicaragua to help the rebels, in connection with which Nicaragua has vigorously protested to Mexico.

The Secretary-General has transmitted this notification to all the members of the League and also to Mexico.—Reuter.

## WAY OF THE TURK.

## FOUR DEATH SENTENCES CARRIED OUT.

Constantinople, August 27.

Four of the death sentences on members of the Committee of Union and Progress were executed at midnight in the prison yard at Ankara. Five other members of the Committee of Union and Progress, including Reouf Bey and Rahmi Bey, were sentenced to perpetual banishment.

All the others were acquitted.—Reuter.

## ANOTHER PACT.

## RUSSIA NEGOTIATES WITH FINLAND.

Moscow, Aug. 27.

Negotiations have begun at Helsinki for a Russo-Finnish security pact.—Reuter.

## GERMAN CONSUL'S RECEPTION.

Singapore, August 12. Dr. O. Weber, Consul-General for Germany, received a number of guests in his office in the Union Building yesterday, when the German constitution day, the anniversary of the establishment of a republic in Germany, seven years ago, was celebrated.

Amongst those who attended the reception at the consular office were:—Lieutenant Bourke, representing His Excellency the G.O.C., the Bishop of Singapore, the Rev. C. J. Ferguson-Davie, Mr. C. R. Howitt, representing the Hon. Mr. Hayes Marrott, the Governor's Deputy, representatives of the different consular bodies and many others.

Dr. Weber and his chancellor, Mr. Raedler, received the guests and the occasion was duly honoured in champagne.

## CANTON EVENTS.

## SECRET ARSENAL IN A JUNK?

## FIRING ON RIVER.

Canton, August 26.

The loss of another aeroplane en route for the front, is suspected. This machine in one of a batch of nine newly ordered, six of which have arrived.

The mass meeting, an "Strike" demonstration, was held yesterday. Representing the Association of Merchants, Labour, Farmers, Educationalists, Mr. Kan Kum-shek was the first speaker.

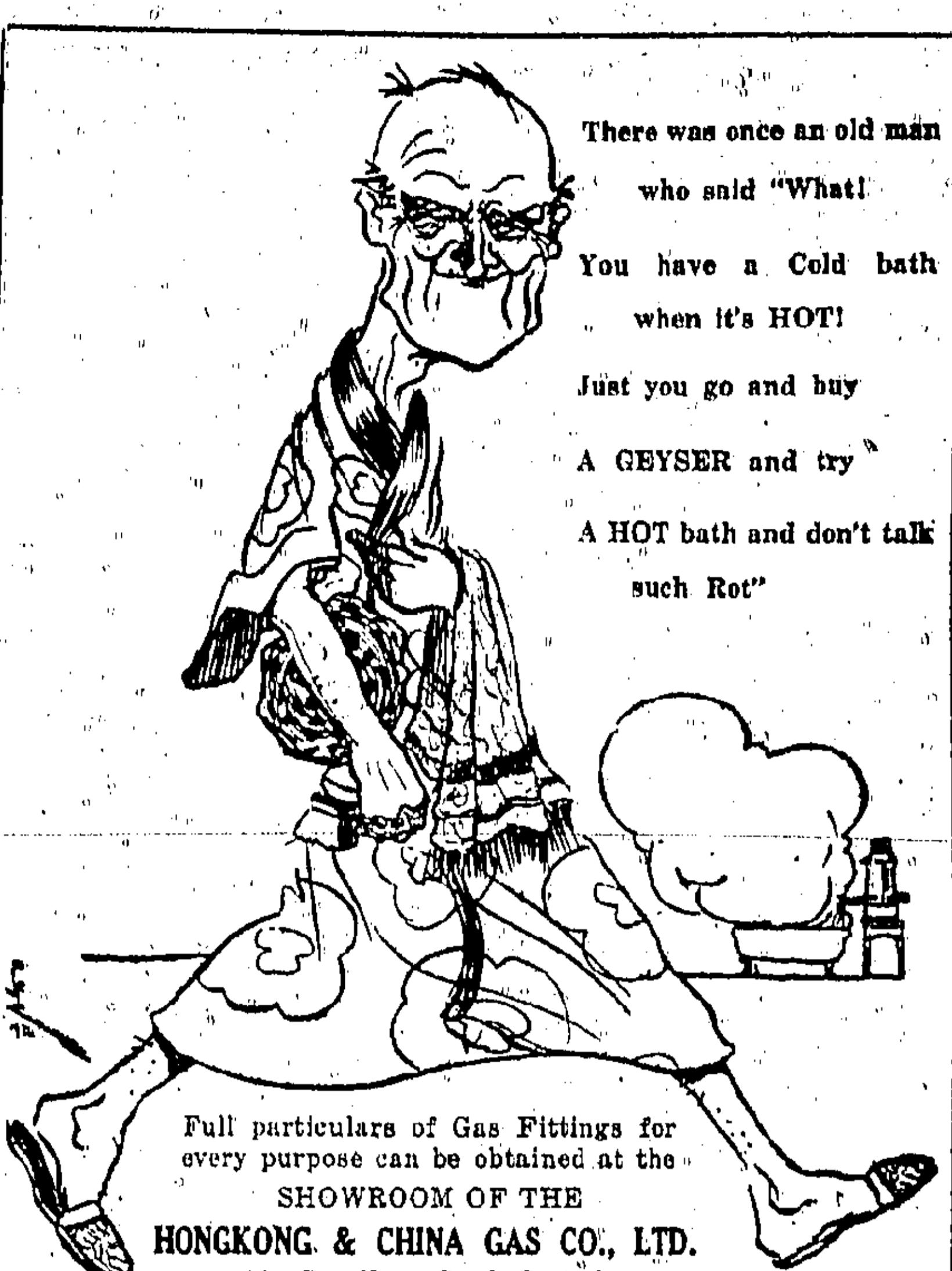
Firing was heard on the Canton River, in the anchorage off Shamien, on Tuesday night and again last night, in both instances strike pickets were hunting down native craft alleged to be breaking through their cordon with passengers or cargo. Stirring shots fell in Wongsha and on Shakes.

The foki of a rice junk, who was sleeping on deck, was struck by a rifle bullet.

This morning, a junk was raided off Takhatau, in the Canton River. Two men were arrested on a charge of manufacturing munitions. It is stated that a quantity of ammunition for the "75" field gun, and a smaller type, was found.

Villagers in the Sun On district are reported to have gone to Canton to appeal against the action of some Sanchein (border) pickets.

It is alleged that two shops were



## REMOVAL NOTICE

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LATEST CLAIMS IN WAR ZONE.

## FENG NOW A "PARTNER."

Canton, Aug. 27.

The General Staff at the front telegraphed on the 25th that the Nationalist forces, after capturing Yochow, advanced and occupied Tsungyang, proceeding towards Hsiengling which is about to be occupied. From Hsienling to Wu-chang is a seven hours' train journey.

Commander-in-Chief Chiang Kai-shek is leaving Changsha for Yochow.

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The Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang announces the admission of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang (the Christian General) into the Party and his appointment as a member of the Nationalist Government. The effective co-ordination of all the Nationalist forces, as represented by the Kuomintang and Kuominchun armies, has begun.—Canton Information Bureau, via Reuter.

The Secretary-General has transmitted this notification to all the members of the League and also to Mexico.—Reuter.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

To-morrow is the anniversary of the beheading of St. John the Baptist.

Local cricket clubs are reminded of the League annual meeting at 5.15 p.m. on Monday.

The pilot and two passengers were killed at Kalamazoo, Michigan, on August 22 when a stunt-flying plane fell 2,000 feet. The dead were Victor Arnold, the pilot, William Burns and Claire Blodgett, residents of Kalamazoo.

New York, August 21.—The "New York Herald Tribune" publishes a dispatch under the date line, Dumaguete saying that it may be stated with some degree of certainty that Colonel Thompson's report will oppose the granting of further autonomy to the Philippines. The dispatch says that any extension of autonomy will be unjustifiable because the Filipinos "have more now than they can handle effectively." The report will also say that the "independence move is directed by politicians not representative of popular sentiment," according to the "Herald Tribune" dispatch.

A Washington cable from the "United Press" says:—The Department of Justice is sponsoring a national investigation of juvenile crime which is increasing at an alarming pace each year. Many in official circles are frankly worried over the prevalence of banditry, murder and other crimes committed by boys and girls under 18 years of age. A preliminary study of the situation in widely scattered sections of the country prove conclusively that this sort of lawlessness is increasing. There has also been a marked increase in the proportion of illegitimate births.

San Francisco, August 22.—The Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers publish an editorial to-day "on the crisis coming in the Philippines" in which it is emphasised that American sovereignty in the Philippines is not a question that concerns only the United States and the Philippines, but involves important international factors, such as peace in the Far East and the open door in China. It advocates a policy of non-interference in the domestic affairs of the islands and the maintenance of a military protectorate over the islands, together with supervision of their foreign affairs.

The Mexican Army on August 3 dismissed 1,000 army officers including three Colonels and 28 Lieutenant-Colonels. These officers were dismissed on account of overstaying their leaves of absence, or devoting their time to other activities than army duties.

Paul Smith's, New York, August 21.—President Coolidge does not consider feasible any proposal to exempt companies importing rubber, tobacco, etc., from the provisions of the Sherman Anti-trust act as exporters are exempted under the Webb-Pomerene act, it was learned to-day.

An official announcement wired from Sydney by the "United Press" states that two short-wave stations will be ready to establish regular commercial and press communication between Australia and Canada and Australia-Canada in October. These stations will both operate direct with the Canadian and British stations on the 36 metre wavelength.

Summer White House, August 13.—President Coolidge approved plans for two commercial air lines, the first to be established in the United States. One route will pass through the southern states and the other through Chicago, hence to Dallas. Both will terminate in San Francisco. It is planned to inaugurate both lines within six months.

To meet the expenses and costs arising out of the General Strike it is proposed to impose a special assessment of nearly £30,000 in Glasgow, an amount equal to about two-thirds of a penny per £ sterling. One hundred claims for damage to property and looting have been admitted by the Corporation. The police expenses incurred during the strike period exceeded £26,000, and the loss in Glasgow tramway revenue was estimated at £50,000.

Dr. Wirth, former Reichs Chancellor, has written an article in the "Berliner Tageblatt" in which he asks the German Republicans to oppose any reactionary manifestations, saying that the fusion of Germany and Austria must be consummated, but only after the lapse of a few generations. Dr. Wirth urges the necessity of entirely clearing the atmosphere of European politics, especially with reference to the relations between Germany and France.

In view of the recent increase in the number of applicants for permission to conduct excavations for ancient reliques in the Lolland tombs, the Government General of Korea has decided to prohibit all such work. Special prohibitions will concern the 1,376 tombs in the old Lolland District. 16 historical buildings in Seoul and other places, which are to be registered as historic monuments and are preserved for future generations. Among the structures to be designated are the Nandaimon Gates, and Todaimon Gates.

The American secretary of Labour, James J. Davis, addressing the Lodge of the Order of Moose on August 19 denounced the immigration of Asiatics into North America. He said:—"China with her 400,000,000 people; India with her 300,000,000; Japan with her 70,000,000, and other Asiatic lands with their millions, will swoop over you, keep your wages low, and your racial development questionable, until eventually the white man will be submerged in North America unless preventive measures are taken."

Nauen, August 5.—Twenty-two German youths living in Italian South Tyrol have been arrested by the Italian authorities on a charge of high treason. It is claimed that the youths plotted for the autonomy of South Tyrol. Professor Rossé, leader of the organisation "Heimatbund," which is striving to get autonomy for Alsace-Lorraine, has been condemned by the French court to immediate dismissal from office. Rossé thereupon was immediately elected secretary-general by the Alsace-Lorraine school teachers' organisation.

At the Old Bailey the Recorder, Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., said he had always understood that every member of the Junior Bar in court in robes was bound to take a dock brief if selected by a prisoner. He had noticed of late that there had been a practice of some members of the Bar, who did not wish to be selected by a prisoner to defend him, of removing their wigs. This was contrary to the practice as he knew it, and he thought it would be a pity if it continued. Sir Travers Humphreys, senior counsel for the Treasury, said the matter would be brought before a special meeting of the Bar Mess.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rhoda Cunningham, wife of the American Consul-General at Shanghai, has arrived in Manila on the navy transport "Henderson." She is returning to the United States.

Among the passengers arriving here from Manila by the s.s. "President Cleveland" yesterday morning were—Mr. and Mrs. George Eugene Lamb, Mr. Edwin A. Payne, Mr. Edward W. Payne, Master B. W. Payne, Mr. Ernest Smith and Mr. James W. Wilson.

Catholic Church officials in Paris have discovered a plot to plunder Notre Dame Cathedral and obtain the funds of the treasury for use in connection with a plan to assassinate Premier Mussolini. It is known that the cathedral treasury sometimes contains a large sum and a heavy guard has been stationed in the vicinity.

A Paris cable of August 23 from the "Associated Press" says:—Alexander P. Moore, former American Ambassador to Spain, said to-day there was absolutely no truth in the rumour that he soon would wed the "widow" of Adolf Spreckels, of San Francisco. Mr. Moore said:—"Mrs. Spreckels is most intelligent, charming and very rich, but I consider her too smart to desire to marry any one, especially me."

The "London Daily Express" prints a dispatch from its Angora correspondent saying that Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish dictator, is planning to establish a monarchy with himself on the throne. The message said that Kemal was actively seeking assurance from the French government that the latter would recognise him as king.

Report of the murder of one of the Belgian Fathers engaged in religious work in Central Mongolia has been received by the Belgian Fathers in Manila. Father Ruyffel, the dead man, had been in missionary work for 17 years. It is believed that he was robbed and murdered by a band of bandits. The section of China in which his death occurred is notorious for the number of bandits and is utterly unsafe for travellers.

Windhoek, August 10.—In the course of judgment on the ex-Kaiser's application, Mr. Justice Gutschew commented on the defective nature of the application and intimated that much that was necessary evidence on law and fact had not been laid before the Court. He declared that the applicant on the case as presented, was not entitled to an order, but could renew proceedings if desired. —Times of Ceylon."

The Queen of Spain, who is British by birth, asked all her friends during her recent visit to Britain—scrupulously to observe the Spanish custom and to kiss her hand where they greeted her. And when they took their leave. Her Spanish husband, on the other hand, adopted British customs in Britain. He shook hands with everybody, high and low, and was even seen heartily slapping the back home of his old polo comrades, up from the Riviera.

Mrs. P. J. Sprout of Singapore, who was recently presented by Mrs. Amerly at Buckingham Palace, wore a gown of white net sewn with crystal beads over palest pink, sheath-coat of silver, and crystal bead embroidery caught up in front with hanging ornament of jade and diamante. Her train was jade, green and silver brocade-lined silver tissue, trimmed with crystal and silver embroidery and bead fringes, held up on the left shoulder with jade green velvet flowers.

A \$50,000 damage suit against Captain Walter Evans, formerly governor of Samoa, whom Samuel S. Ripley charges with having wrongfully kept him from landing in Samoa as an undesirable alien, will be heard before the Federal District Court of northern Illinois beginning September 20. The incident occurred five years ago when Ripley, an American citizen, reportedly to be partly Samoan, attempted to land in Samoa but was refused admission. Ripley says a "United Press" cable of August 21, instituted suit immediately on the ground that he suffered greatly in loss of business and personal prestige.

The "United Press" cabled from Southampton on August 19:—Krishnamurti, the "new Messiah" being sponsored by the World Theosophist Society, sailed for New York aboard the "Majestic" to-day. He will remain in the metropolis only a few days, then proceed to Chicago and speak before the congress of World Theosophists.

Senator Bert M. Fernald, United States Senator from Maine, died on August 23 at the age of 88. Senator Fernald was elected in 1916 to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Edwin C. Burleigh. He was re-elected in 1918 for a full term of six years and again re-elected in 1924. His term would have expired in 1931. He was a Republican.

The death is announced of Mrs. Belbin, widow of Captain Belbin, who for many years was on a steamer trading between Bangkok and Singapore, named the "Bangkok." The death occurred at the St. Louis Hospital, Bangkok, and the funeral took place on the following day. On the death of Captain Belbin, which occurred well over thirty years ago, Mrs. Belbin returned to her home in England. But she came out to Siam again about ten years ago and was living at Samray before she entered the St. Louis Hospital a year ago, owing to infirmity. She was about eighty years of age.

London, July 29.—Vice-Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt was the correspondent in Sir Richard Cruise's successful divorce suit to-day. Sir Richard, who is the Surgeon Oculist (Extraordinary) to the King, in his evidence, said that Sir Guy Gaunt knew his wife, then Miss Margery Barbara Woolcombe-Boyce, before his marriage in 1913. His wife went on a trip to Kenya in 1924, Sir Guy visiting Kenya simultaneously. He, however, had no suspicion then, but in March 1925 Sir Guy told Sir Richard that he was becoming too fond of his wife and that he was going abroad. When he returned home after a week-end his wife wrote to him from British Columbia, where she was living with Sir Guy Gaunt.

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### BETTER THAN A LETTER.

### BANDITI AND PIRATES.

His Excellency the Governor recently described the mis-called Canton Strike Committee as a band of organised banditti and pirates, and criticised the connivance of the Canton Government.

This has, we are told, aroused "great natural indignation" in Kwangtung, and the developments are reported in the **OVERLAND CHINA MAIL**.

### PICNIC PARTY PIRATED.

The full story of the piracy of a local picnic party off Lantau Island is graphically told in the **OVERLAND CHINA MAIL**.

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The latest position in regard to the exorbitant rises in rents is disclosed in the **OVERLAND CHINA MAIL**.

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## SPORTS SECTION

## COUNTY CRICKET.

Big Scores: A Double Century.

## CHANGES IN POSITION.

Championship Programme: Unusual Feature.

There are several unusual features in the latest batch of county cricket results from Home.

Big scores were common, yet some bowlers did remarkably well.

Lancashire and Yorkshire remain first and second. Middlesex move up one place. Surrey two. Herts go down two and Glamorgan one. Worcester leave the bottom berth.

Of the prominent batsmen, pride of place goes to Shepherd of Surrey who made a century in each innings.

"Double centurions" were Duck (Surrey) and Whysall (Notts).

Bowlers' Successes. Others who did well were Sutton, Garry (the Test player), Freeman (Essex) and Johnny Douglas (captain of England) Mead and Bowell (Hants), M. K. Foster, and Nigel Haig.

Of the bowlers, Root came off in one innings and not in the other. Powell, the new Middlesex bowler, also did well, as did G. O. Allen.

Middlesex made a surprising recovery. Surrey piled up a big score but did not declare. Notts ran up the biggest total. Hampshire fought wonderfully with their backs to the wall.

## OTHER FIXTURES.

## End-of-the-Season Festivals.

The "Home cricket season is always wound up with a number of festival matches. The remaining county fixtures are:

To-day: Middlesex v. Surrey, at Lord's; Northants v. Kent, at Northampton.

Somerset v. Warwick, at Taunton; Hants v. Essex, at Portsmouth.

Lancs v. Notts, at Manchester, benefit for W. E. Howard, the veteran pavilion attendant at Old Trafford.

Glamorgan v. Yorks, at Cardiff; Gloucester v. Leicester, at Bristol, Sept. 1.

Middlesex v. Worcester, at Lord's; Somerset v. Yorks, at Taunton.

Northants v. Sussex, at Northampton, Aug. 28.

Sussex v. the Australians, at Brighton, Sept. 1.

An England XI v. the Australians, at Folkestone, Sept. 4.

Civil Service Cricket Association, the Australians, at Chiswick (2 days).

M.C.C. last West Indies XI v. South of England, at Folkestone, Sept. 8.

Kent v. M.C.C., at Folkestone; Mr. C. I. Thornton's England XI v. the Australians, at Scarborough, Sept. 11.

North of England XI v. the Australians, at Blackpool.

Champion County v. Rest of England (4 days), at the Oval, Sept. 14.

## Yorkshire's Victory.

London, August 27. County cricket matches ended to-day resulted:

At Brighton, Sussex lost to Yorkshire by eight wickets. Scores:

Sussex (1st) 148 runs. Waddington took 6 wickets for 49 runs.

York (1st) 230 runs. Sutcliffe made 94. Kilner 62.

Sussex (2nd) 217 runs. Tate made 67. Robinson took 4 for 45.

York (2nd) 139 runs for 2 wickets. Sutcliffe made 65 not out.

Middlesex v. Gloucester.

At Lord's, Middlesex beat Gloucestershire by 75 runs. Scores:

Middlesex (1st) 111 runs.

Gloucester (1st) 191 runs. F. J. Seabrook made 78. G. O. Allen took 7 for 30.

Middlesex (2nd) 400 runs for 7 wickets, declared. H. J. Enthoven made 67. G. O. Allen 63. N. Hale 100 not out.

Gloucester (2nd) 245 runs. F. J. stands at:

The championship table now

Pl.	Won	Lst	Pos.	Pts.	No.
			Ins.	Ins.	Pts. Obd. Rslt. Perc.
Lancashire	31	16	2	6	3...135..101...4
Yorkshire	30	13	0	10	4...135..99...3
Kent	27	14	2	3	8...135..87...0
Notts	29	13	6	4	5...140..82...1
Middlesex	22	9	3	0	6...00..51...4
Surrey	23	6	4	8	3...105..57...4
Glamorgan	23	9	8	1	0...90..48...5
Hants	27	10	5	4	7...130..62...1
Essex	29	6	9	8	4...135..58...2
Sussex	27	6	10	6	5...115..53...0
Derbyshire	24	5	7	4	6...110..43...2
Leicestershire	27	5	11	3	4...115..38...4
Warwickshire	2	9		7	5...115..36...4
Somerset	24	3	9	4	5...103..32...3
Northants	24	3	12	4	5...123..32...0
Worcester	27	3	13	4	4...115..28...1
Gloucester	29	4	17	3	4...143..33...1
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## THE AUSTRALIANS.

## MATCH WITH KENT LEFT DRAWN.

## THIRD DAY'S PLAY.

The match between Kent and the Australians was left drawn. (Overnight score: — Kent 321 runs, Australia 386). Canterbury, Aug. 27.

Third day's play:—

The wicket was good.

Taking their 2nd innings Kent declared at 219 runs for 9 wickets, having batted till tea-time. Woolley (F. E.), who made top score of 64, for Kent in the 1st innings, contributed 88. C. H. Knott made 50.

J. M. Gregory took 4 wickets for 53 runs.

After tea the Australians batted, losing 4 wickets for 72 runs by the time stumps were drawn. To-day the attendance was small. — Reuter.

## DAVIS CUP.

## FRANCE BEATS JAPAN IN DOUBLES.

## RECORD SHORT MATCH?

Forest Hills, Aug. 27. In the Davis Cup, Cochet, and Brugnon (France) defeated Harada and Tawara (Japan) 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.

The Frenchmen throughout had an advantage in superior volleying.

Brugnon's overhead kills were sensational.

The match was one of the shortest recorded, being finished in 42 minutes. — Reuter's American Service.

[This is in the inter-zone final. Each side has won a singles match. Two more singles have to be played. France now leads by 2 matches to 1.]

## GOLF CHALLENGE.

## HAGEN DOES NOT FAVOUR BETTING.

## BUT WANTS HIS FEE.

Indianapolis, Aug. 27. Replying to George Duncan's golf challenge for a match over 72 holes at 2500 aside, Walter Hagen states that he is not a betting man but is willing to meet Duncan or any other golfer over 72 holes if some club will promote the contest and pay him a suitable fee.

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## FANLING HUNT.

## STEEPLECHASE MEET IN OCTOBER?

## AND THEN HUNTING...

A meeting of subscribers to the Fanling Hunt will be held at the Jockey Club rooms (in the Hongkong Club annex) on Friday, September 3. It is hoped that all subscribers and all those wishing to become subscribers for the coming season will attend; or alternatively, send their names to Mr. H. Birkett (Joint Master).

Owing to the lateness of the paddy (rice) crop, it will be impossible to start regular hunting until November 1, but it is hoped to have hounds out during October, on dates which will be announced later.

## Hounds from Home.

Additions to the kennels have arrived from Home, these being 3½ couple, while a further two couple are on the way and are due within the next few days. A further six couple have been cabled for and will probably be shipped in October.

It is proposed that, providing no unforeseen circumstances arise, the first steeplechase meeting of the season will be held on the Kwantu course at the end of October.

## WATER POLO LEAGUE.

Yesterday's league water polo matches at the V.R.C. resulted:

Kowloon British School F.P.A. "A" team, one goal (Simpson).

H.K. Electric Co., one goal (Foster); Kowloon British School F.P.A. "B" team, nil.

[Note: Tyson is the Yorkshire league cricketer who played for the county early in 1921, and was described as the man who could not be got out. He is qualifying for Glamorgan by residence. Challenger may be the West Indies' player Home on leave.]

## TOBACCO LICENCE.

## TO BE POSTED IN CONSPICUOUS POSITION.

The following regulation was made by the Governor in Council under section 3 and 5 of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1916, Ordinance No. 10 of 1916, on Thursday:

The First Schedule to the Tobacco Ordinance, 1916, is amended by the addition, under the sub-heading "Retailers' Licence," of the following regulation:

"Every person licensed to sell any tobacco by retail shall, at all times during the subsistence of his licence, exhibit such licence in a conspicuous position on the licensed premises."

## EXPORT OF MONEY.

## BAN TO BE LIFTED ON WEDNESDAY.

The following order was made by the Governor in Council under the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, 1916, Ordinance No. 32 of 1915, on Thursday:

The regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 4 of the above Ordinance on June 22, 1926, under the heading "Exportation of coin and bank notes," shall cease to have force and effect on, and from September 1, 1926.

## KOWLOON RUGGER.

## FIRST MEETING OF NEW CLUB.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

In view of the difficulty of fitting in rugger and soccer fixtures on the ground at Happy Valley and owing to the fact that the ground there is not suitable for rugger, except in summer when it is generally under water, the rugger players in the Kowloon Football Club decided some time ago to secure their own ground at King's Park.

For this purpose they have constituted themselves into a separate Club the first meeting of which was held yesterday, presided over by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson. It was explained that the originators of the newly formed Rugby Club did not intend that they should entirely sever connection with the Hongkong Football Club, and it was hoped that members would not mind putting their hands into their pockets for another \$5.

The chairman also emphasised that unless the Club could guarantee to make use of the ground at King's Park at least every Saturday they might possibly find certain difficulties in the way.

The New Regiment.

Reference was made to the pending arrival in the Colony of the new regiment, who are reputed to possess a strong combination, and good games are anticipated.

Before proceeding with the election of officers, the chairman said that the Colonial Secretary and the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax had consented to become vice presidents of the Club, and there were other gentlemen who were willing to take up the post if invited.

The following officers were then elected:

Chairman, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson; Capt., Mr. R. Millar; Temporary Secretary, Mr. L. Smith; Treasurer, Mr. A. C. I. Bowker; General Committee, Messrs. R. W. Lee, H. R. Forsyth, G. P. Lammet, J. A. D. Morrison and T. L. Foster.

## POISONS' CONTROL.

## REGULATIONS FOR HOLDERS OF LICENCES.

## RETAILERS' RETURNS.

The following regulation was made by the Governor in Council under section 3 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1916, Ordinance No. 9 of 1916, on Thursday:

Regulation 9 of the regulations set forth on pages 736-739 of the Regulations of Hongkong, 1916, under the heading "Sale, possession, importation, and exportation of poisons," is hereby amended by the addition at the end of such regulation of the following:

"Every registered person and every licensed person shall, on his registration, or on the grant to him of a licence, as the case may be, and during the month of October in each year during which his registration or licence subsists, and on the termination of his registration or licence, forward to the Principal Civil Medical Officer particulars in writing, headed "Pharmacy and Poisons," of the name and address of such registered or licensed person, together with the address, if his registration or licence subsists, of the premises in which poisons are kept by him. Further, every person who keeps open shop for retailing drugs shall, on opening shop for such purpose, and during the month of October in each year during which he continues to retail drugs, and on his ceasing to retail drugs, notify in writing the Principal Civil Medical Officer in that behalf, and of the name and address of such retailer.

Every such retailer shall also, if required by the Principal Civil Medical Officer, forthwith furnish him with a full, true, and complete list of the drugs stocked or retailed by such retailer, and permit the Principal Civil Medical Officer, and any person authorised by him in writing in that behalf, to inspect and examine the stock of drugs of such retailer, and the books and documents relating thereto."

## PROBATE ACTION.

## MARRIED AFTER 16 YEARS WITH TESTATOR.

How a woman, after living with the testator as his mistress for sixteen years, was married to him.

The defendants to the motion were Mr. Reginald Tessensohn and the relatives of the testator, who merely put the plaintiff to proof of her statement that she is the legal widow of the deceased.

Mr. Dudley Parsons, who appeared for the plaintiff, explained that she lived with the testator as his

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## People and Events in the News of the World



Arthur S. Richi sued for an annulment of his marriage to Louise Giest (above), charging that she had been intimate with Rev. Edward W. Hall and concealed details of the famous Hall-Mills murder case in New Jersey.



Albert Kobe, full-blooded Chippewa Indian, headed the American delegation to the International Y.M.C.A. Congress at Helsinki, Finland.



Mrs. Adelita Fisher, wife of Mr. H. C. "Bud" Fisher, the cartoonist, has been granted \$250 a week pending her suit for separation. She was formerly Countess de Beaumont.



This child lay in a cot at the Morristown "Memorial" Hospital, blinded for life by the concussion of the arsenal blast at Lake Denmark. His father brought him in and left "to find mother." He returned alone later, his mind a blank.



Red Indians on their way to take part in the Calgary Stampede in Canada.



Mr. Richmond Pearson Hobson, (above), "hero of the Merrimac," is alleged to have received \$171,249.68 in eight years for his services to the "dry" cause.



Volunteers were unable to check the fire that swept Twilight Inn, Hailes Falls, until the hotel was almost entirely destroyed. Many, mostly women, were burned to death.

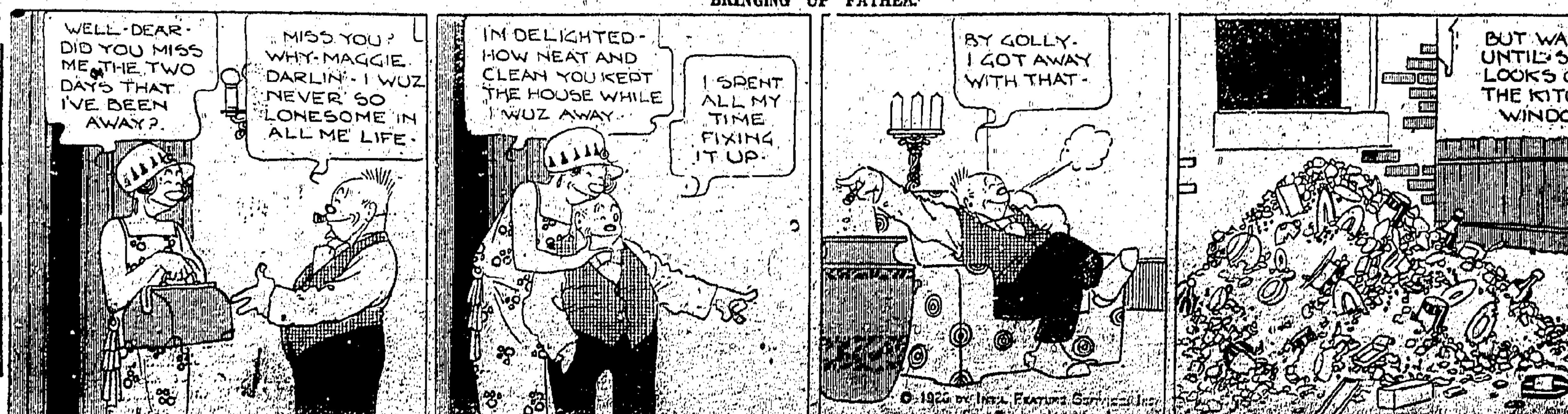


Bob Gaines has been arrested in Seattle on a charge of murdering his beautiful daughter, Sylvia.



Linton Wells, left, and Edward S. Evans, right, were greeted in New York on the completion of their record-breaking trip around the world by John Henry Meara (center), who held the record before them. The pair made the circuit in twenty-eight days and 14 hours, lowering Meara's record by more than a week.

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## SEIGMUNDIS'S PAGE.

## BOYS AND GIRLS.

## LIMERICKS.

I hear that at present in America there is a craze for limericks, which accounts for the tremendous number of advertisements appearing in their illustrated magazines that contain limericks. In Hongkong we are a bit more sensible and do not easily give in to these momentary fads.

The following limericks have been sent to me by some of my friends.

1. There was an Irishman named Pat,  
Who on a real hot stove had sat.  
His trousers were burnt;  
A lesson he learnt,  
To be clever next time than that.
2. There was a certain girl who said,  
With so much work she'd soon be dead.  
So she told the Miss,  
"I won't do all this!"  
But now she's quiet—she saw the Head!

3. A monkey escaped from the Zoo  
Inquired, "What's a fellow to do?"  
Though freedom is grand,  
Nuts keep off the Strand.  
And I find that bananas do too!"
4. A humming-bird called to a bee,  
"You're a hammer, I notice,  
like me;  
So duets let us try."  
Said the bee in reply,  
"Should be pleased; but I'm buzzy, you see!"

## QUENCH YOUR THIRST!

We can truly assert that every human being, no matter how he may try to "hide it," has a very strong thirst for knowledge. I have—you have it too, I daresay. Well, I will act as your deliverer then, and give you here further items which will interest you. So, every one of you, quench your thirst here!

Do you know that—Below 1,000 fathoms, the temperature of the ocean never varies? A bright light strengthens the eyes? The human heart is six inches long by four inches in diameter? The nails on the left hand grow slower than those on the right? In four years, a single pair of rabbits may have over a million descendants?

As a rule, beasts of prey are not fit for food? A cucumber is always of lower temperature than the surrounding atmosphere?

At least 20 per cent. of the men in the British Merchant Service cannot swim?

Mice can sometimes be drawn from their holes by whistling?

## ARCHIMEDES PUZZLE.

There has just been exhibited at the Royal Society a parlour game discovered twenty years ago on a palimpsest written two hundred years ago, covering a description of an invention of two thousand years ago.

This was a pastime of the Greeks and Romans, and is attributed to the Greek inventor Archimedes. Before the removal of the upper writing which appeared on the palimpsest, which is a paper with several writings over the other, all that was known of this game was that it consisted of pieces contained in a square box which were used to form figures of men, fish, animals, and so on. It is now, however, possible to make the actual pieces, triangular bits of wood, and to build from these a ship, a cat, an elephant, and many other things.

A story tells us that Archimedes regarded the principle he found (which is known nowadays to every schoolboy and schoolgirl) as being too unworthy of a man of science, so he perfected his puzzle, which really did puzzle his countrymen. He would feel no great thrill of pride, however, in learning that his puzzle was quickly learnt in this twentieth century.

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## FOR THE KIDDIES.

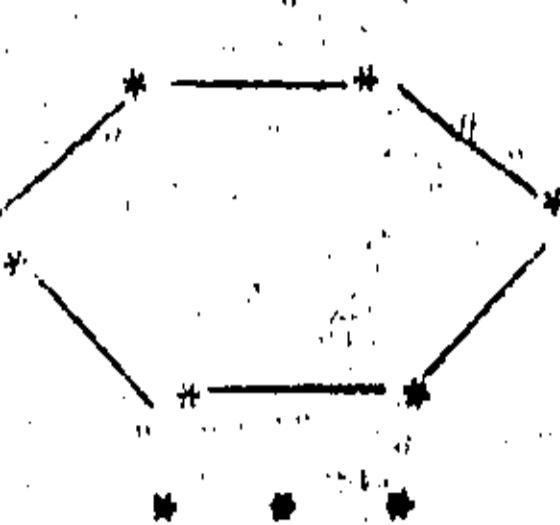
## TRICKS AND TEASERS.

## Seasons:

Spring	S	Spring
Summer	S	Spring
Autumn	M	Spring
Winter	S	Spring

## Diamonds.

In the following, move two matches and add one, to make two diamond shapes. Can you do it?



## A Word Square.

Can you fill in the missing letters so that the words in the square read the same from left to right as from top to bottom?

E	S	T	A	T	E
S			N		
T			T		
A			E		
T			R		
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## \* \* \*

The solutions to the above puzzles will appear next week, together with new ones. However, I shall be pleased to hear before next Saturday of your own efforts.

## A HOLIDAY TRAGEDY.

I wish to thank "M.C." for the following poem, which has so kindly been sent to me a week ago.

"I bought a motor car on holiday.  
And learnt to drive—taught by old friend Chris;  
Each morning from our digs I drove away—

## In

a dead straight line  
like this.

One Wednesday evening to the fair we went,  
The flying boats, of course, we could not miss;

A dizzy time—homewards the car I sent

## In

a wobbly course  
like this.

Along the road at twenty miles an hour,  
(I fairly put the wind up poor old Chris);

Until we ran into another car—

## Result—

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## GOOD AT MATHS?

I am sure that of all those who read this page there must be a few who are really good at mathematics. Here are two problems which may interest them and at the same time puzzle some of the others.

1. To prove that  $2 = 1$   
Let  $x = 1$   
Then  $xz = 1$   
and  $x^2 - 1 = x - 1$   
that is,  $(x + 1)(x - 1) = x - 1$

Dividing,  $x + 1 = 1$

2. To prove that  $4 = 5$   
 $16 - 36 = 25 - 45$

By adding  $(\frac{a}{2})^2$  to both sides we get  $16 - 36 + (\frac{a}{2})^2 = 25 + 45 + (\frac{a}{2})^2$   
i.e.,  $(4 - \frac{a}{2})^2 = (5 + \frac{a}{2})^2$

whence  $4 - \frac{a}{2} = 5 + \frac{a}{2}$

$4 - 5 = \frac{a}{2} + \frac{a}{2}$

If the above is true, would you like to give me a \$5 note in exchange for \$4?

## ALSO GROWN-UPS.

## "THE OLD SEA-COOK!"

You may have heard of the saying—which, by the way, is not so very sincere—"Son of a sea-cook," and may have wondered from whence it was derived. I will tell you.

In the last century, when the tea-clippers used to run between Europe and the East, the cooks employed on shipboard were very unpopular people. They gave the crew bad food, and with the "squeeze," provided themselves and their sons, who usually accompanied them, with better rations. The sons did not do much work; they ate and slept, and that was all. So, the expression, "son of a sea-cook," has come to mean "that the one to whom it was directed against was a stupid, good-for-nothing fellow."

This week, I am specialising in meat dishes, and give below a few of the most delightful recipes I can at present find.

*Chicken à la King.*

Required:—2 "Cupfuls" Cold Diced Chicken; 1 green pepper; 1 onion; 1 can Mushrooms; 3 tablespoonsful Butter; 2 tablespoonsful Flour; 1 1/2 cups Milk; 1 1/2 cups cream; 2 Egg yolks; paprika and other seasonings; lemon juice.

Melt the butter in the chafing dish, add the shredded green pepper and mushrooms. Cook for a little more than five minutes. Add the small onion, grated; the flour, mixed with part of the milk, and the remaining milk and seasonings. Stir until thickened; then add the chicken, and the cream with the two egg yolks beaten into it. Cook a few minutes longer, stirring; add a few drops of lemon-juice, and serve on toast or in patty-cases.

*Shrimps Creole.*

Required:—1 lb. or 1 can shrimps; 2 cups tomato juice; 1 green pepper; 1 onion; 1 tablespoonful butter; 2 tablespoonsful flour; 1 teaspoonful sugar; seasonings (to taste).

Cut the pepper and onion into strips and simmer them in the chafing-dish with the tomato juice, to which the sugar has been added. Cook for fifteen minutes; then add the shrimps. Blend the butter and flour together, and stir slowly into the contents of the chafing-dish. Cook until smooth and thickened. Season. Serve on buttered hot toast.

*Ostail Ragout.*

Sauté about 3 pounds of the heavy part of the ox-tails in fat, and cover with hot water, season with salt and pepper, and add a handful of soup-greens, a small bay-leaf, and one pepper-corn. Cool very slowly until the meat is tender. Then strain off the stock. Brown 3 tablespoonsfuls of flour and add to it the same amount of butter, a slice of onion, 1 tablespoonful of tomato purée, and 3 cupfuls of the stock, and cook for about ten minutes. Add the tails, and 1/4 cupful of sliced mushrooms which have been sautéed in butter until tender, to the sauce. Reheat very slowly and do not serve until very hot. A few veal-meat-balls are delicious added to this. Put on a deep platter, and surround with mounds of diced carrots, turnips, and white beans.

*Breaded Veal Cutlet.*

With a slice of veal, about three-quarters of an inch thick, cut into cutlets wherever it is veined. Break into small crumbs a few soda crackers. Dip the cutlets first in these, then in a beaten egg, and again in the crackers. Dust with salt and pepper on both sides. Cook in a frying pan containing heated lard or oil which is thick enough to cover the cutlet half way up. When one side is brown, then turn and cook on the other side until done.

In the last recipe, "Crisco" or "Purico" may best be used. Be careful to see that the cooking is done slowly.

[The Editor will be pleased to hear about, or taste, results of efforts based on these recipes.]

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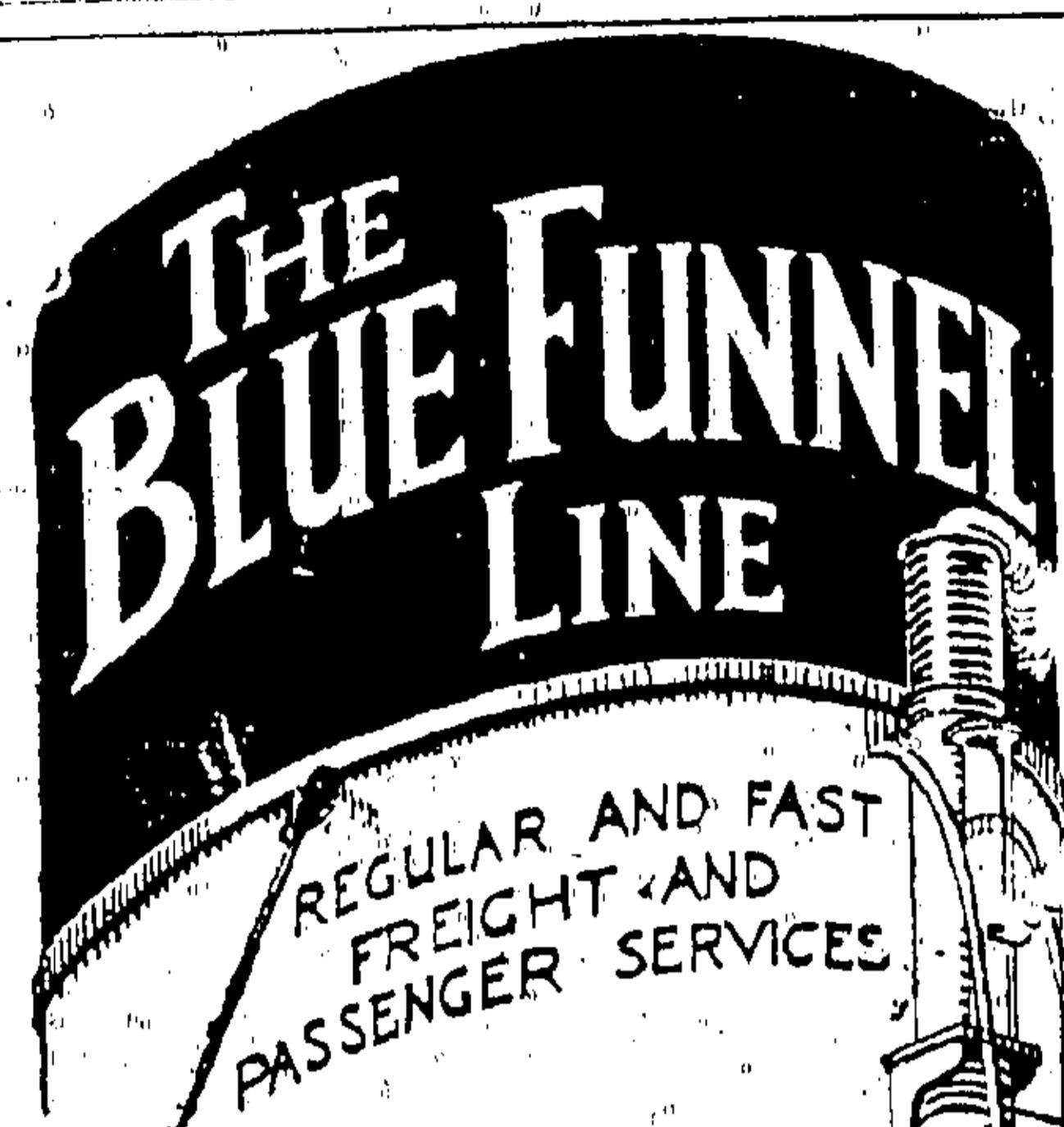
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FERRY CAPSIZES.

## LINERS FOR SALE.

### AMERICA INVITES SEALED BIDS.

### FOREIGNERS EXCLUDED.

Washington, Aug. 27. Renewing its efforts to sell the liners Leviathan, George Washington, and President Harding, and other American Merchant Line vessels, the Shipping Board has decided to call for sealed bids by November 8 from American citizens.

The Board announces that if no bid is accepted, the vessels will continue to operate as at present.—Reuter.

### LEAGUE COUNCIL.

### FOREIGN OFFICE EXPERTS' CONFER.

Berlin, August 26. According to "Le Journal" the result of recent conversations between Sir Cecil Hurst, M. Fromageot and Dr. Gaus, the legal experts of the British, French and German Foreign Offices, as a possible solution to the question before the League Council, it is proposed that elections to non-permanent seats will be final and the Assembly will not be entitled to revoke them until the three years' term has expired. It is also suggested that non-permanent members be given a guarantee of re-election, thus practically extending the mandate to six years.—Reuter.

German Rift.

Berlin, August 27. It is disclosed that at yesterday's meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee the members of the German National Party voted in favour of the Communist motion demanding the withdrawal of Germany's application to enter the League.

The National Party to-day refused to permit its member, Herr Hoeftsch, to join the German delegation for Geneva, although the Government had asked him to go. This refusal is based on the uncertainty of the present political situation, particularly in view of the occupation and disarmament problems, which do not clear the position which the Party representatives would hold at Geneva regarding their freedom of action and influence.—Reuter.

### BROKEN LINE.

### ALLIES RUSHING UP REINFORCEMENTS.

Hankow, August 23. (Delayed by Sensor.)

Following the collapse of the Wu Pei-fu's brigade in the Pingkiang sector, the Southerners pushed home their attack and broke the Allied line, rendering the centre untenable. Hence the Allies withdrew and the "Red," advancing all along the line, captured Yochow and other cities. The Hupeh Brigade, which covered its retirement, was captured en bloc. This with other prisoners brings the "Red" captures to a formidable number.—Reuter.

Hankow, August 24.

The Allies are taking rapid counter-measures to stem the "Red" advance, and reinforcements from all sides are rushing to Hunan, altogether totalling 150,000.

The arrival of Wu Pei-fu in Hankow has restored greater confidence within military circles.—Reuter.

### DISCREDITED.

### MOVE AGAINST PRIMO DE RIVERA.

Gibraltar, Aug. 27. The report that the Artillery officers requested the dismissal of General Primo de Rivera is discredited.—Reuter.

It was reported that after the Artillery officers had petitioned King Alfonso to dismiss the General, the latter issued decree disbanding the Artillery Corps, which the King refused to sign.]

### FERRY CAPSIZES.

### OVER NINETY INDIANS DROWNED.

Noakhali, Bengal, August 28. A terrible disaster has occurred to a ferry boat on the river Megna. The vessel capsized, broke in half, and out of a hundred Indian passengers, only six, so far, are reported to have survived.—Reuter.

## MINERS' FATE.

### FOURTEEN STILL ENTOMBED AT CLYMER.

### SURVIVORS INJURED.

Johnstown, Aug. 27. At daybreak thirty bodies had been recovered from the Clymer Mine. Fourteen are still missing. Several of the rescued men are severely injured.—Reuter.

### SHIP LOOTED.

### DETAILS OF PIRATES' OUTRAGE.

Shanghai, August 26. The Shanghai "Evening News" states that a gang of thirty-eight pirates, disguised as passengers, looted the Norwegian steamer "Sandviken" of money, jewellery and clothes amounting to \$20,000 near Hongkong on August 21.

The captain, interviewed on his arrival in Shanghai, states that after leaving Hongkong he suspected that some of the Chinese passengers carried arms, so commenced a search when the arms were found. He, however, was seized and, with his officers as well as the crew, was herded on the deck under cover of guns. The wireless operator was injured though not seriously and the wireless apparatus destroyed with an axe. After looting the ship, the pirates forced the captain to steer to Blue Bay, the notorious pirate refuge near Hongkong, where the pirates went ashore with the loot. The "Sandviken" is one of the best known coasting steamers plying between Shanghai, Canton and elsewhere on the China Coast.—Reuter.

### FATAL STORM.

### DAMAGE TO CROPS AND PROPERTY.

New Orleans, August 26. Four fatalities have occurred in the storm in Louisiana, and damage of over a million dollars, mostly to rice, sugar cane, cotton and corn crops, while houses have been swept away, roofs blown off and telegraph and telephone poles splintered.—Reuter.

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### TOKYO NEWSPAPER TRIES AN EXPERIMENT.

### FIVE TO EIGHT.

Tokyo, August 17. An experiment in importing American skilled labour into Japan, to replace Japanese labour, is being made by "The Japan Advertiser," the only American daily in the empire. For some time "The Japan Advertiser" has been having trouble with its linotype operators, who, taking advantage of the fact that there were no others in Japan to replace them, have been conducting a series of strikes for higher and higher pay and have been mutinous between strikes. Fifteen operators have been on "The Japan Advertiser" payroll.

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Japan this week and eight Japanese

were notified that they were no

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neither issue, whereupon the striking

seven came back.

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